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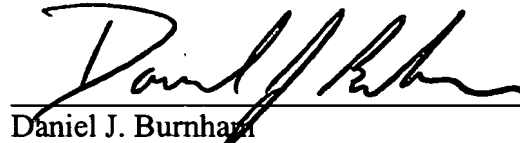
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Wagering Game Providing Rewards Independent From Gaming Session**, the specification of which:

- X (a) is attached hereto.
____ (b) was filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
____ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/_____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or § 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which my priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/ Year Filed</u>	<u>Date First Laid- Open or Published</u>	<u>Date Patented or Granted</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
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NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), § 120 and/or § 365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

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